

3 FAM 2750

EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

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3 FAM 2751 GENERAL INFORMATION

3 FAM 2751.1 Legal Authority

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(State Only)

(Applies to Civil Service Employees Only)

The legal authority for the Executive Development Program is found in 5 U.S.C. 3396.

3 FAM 2751.2 Policy

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To ensure that the Department's executives and potential executives develop the competencies necessary to accomplish current and future organizational requirements.

3 FAM 2751.3 Objectives

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a. Meet the needs of the Department for improved managerial competence, and increased productivity.

b. Ensure a continuing supply of executive talent for key positions by identifying and developing employees with high management and executive potential.

c. Ensure that incumbent Civil Service executives attain and maintain the highest possible level of competence in present and future assignments.

3 FAM 2752 RESPONSIBILITIES

3 FAM 2752.1 Executive Resources Board (ERB)

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Provide program leadership as delegated by the Secretary of State.

3 FAM 2752.2 Qualifications Review Panel (QRP)

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Evaluate and rank applications for the SES Candidate Program, and recommend the highly qualified candidates to the ERB for final selection.

3 FAM 2753 SES CANDIDATE PROGRAM

3 FAM 2753.1 Program Size

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The size of the SES Candidate Program at the Department is linked with the SES planning system that includes management consideration of organization mission and priorities, position management, and personnel flow.

3 FAM 2753.2 Announcement

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The program is announced periodically as directed by the ERB.

3 FAM 2753.3 Qualifications and Eligibility

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Federal employees in grades GS-14 and 15 or equivalent and those who previously served in positions at those grades may apply for

participation in the program. Candidates must demonstrate that they meet the qualification requirements listed in the program announcement. All eligible candidates will be considered without regard to race, sex, religion, color, national origin, age, marital status, physical handicap, or political, union, or non-union affiliation.

3 FAM 2753.4 Evaluation and Selection

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a. Applicants who meet the qualification and eligibility criteria will be evaluated and rank-ordered by members of the QRP.

b. The ERB will ensure consistency with merit staffing principles, including affirmative action and equal employment opportunity guidelines, during the selection process.

c. The ERB Chairperson will sign the selection certificate.

3 FAM 2753.5 Removal of SES Candidates

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a. Participants not making satisfactory progress in developmental activities and assignments may be dropped from the program by action of the ERB.

b. Participants may withdraw from the program at any time by indicating in writing their wish to be removed.

3 FAM 2754 DEVELOPMENT OF EXECUTIVES

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a. It is strongly advised that IDPs be prepared by the executives, on an annual basis, as they are a useful tool that can be tied to the performance evaluation cycle and focus upon expanding and enhancing general executive competencies, as well as correcting deficiencies identified in performance evaluations and preparing members for future assignments.

b. The activities listed on an IDP should include developmental experiences that will:

(1) Help meet the Department's needs for managerial improvement and increased productivity;

(2) Help executives keep up-to-date in professional, technical, managerial, social, economic, and political areas; and

(3) Meet the individual needs of executives for growth and development intellectually and personally.

c. The IDP may also include the involvement of executives as senior advisors for their subordinates, participation in OPM or White House-sponsored special programs or activities for executives and provisions for executive sabbaticals when appropriate.

3 FAM 2755 EVALUATION

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a. **Impact on the organization:** The ERB will take into account the number of SES candidates entering the SES and the number of executives receiving awards and bonuses as a by-product of the program.

b. **Impact on the participants:** The ERB will take into consideration the number of SES candidates graduating from the program and being deemed qualified by OPM Qualifications Review Board.

c. **Meeting stated objectives:** Annually, the ERB will determine if the Program's objectives have been met.

d. **Affirmative action goals:** Recruiting efforts shall be directed towards minorities, women, and the handicapped by encouraging them to apply for the program and to compete for selection.

3 FAM 2756 THROUGH 2759 UNASSIGNED